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Subject: Residential Fire Sprinklers

Council members,

Thank you for taking time to hear from fire service officials on Tuesday in Renton regarding residential sprinklers.

Speaking as a Fire Chief, I find it disingenuous that current building codes require sprinklers in commercial buildings where mass amount of life can be lost, yet these same lives when in the safety of their homes, do not hold the same value. Where's the difference? Truth be told, statistically more lives are lost in homes than in commercial buildings in this state. Why? Sprinklers.

I implore the council to do the right thing— uphold the ICC code for the sake of citizen and firefighter safety.

Attached is a link to yet another example of what fire officials are bringing to the awareness of the public and the council.

<http://www.kirotv.com/news/21168842/detail.html>

Respectfully,

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